GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO FOOD PARKS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government makes available funds for construction of food parks, packaging centers, modernization of slaughter houses and integrated cold storage chains;

(b) if so, the ratio of loan and grant therein and the expected contribution from States in these schemes; and

(c) the amount sanctioned by the Government to Rajasthan during the last two years, year-wise, scheme-wise and programme-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODHKANT SAHAI)

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan schemes, inter alia, provides financial assistance in the form of grant in aid for provision of common facilities in Food Parks, Packaging Center, Modernized Abattoirs, Integrated Cold Chain Facilities, Value added Centre and Irradiation facilities. The Ministry does not set up projects on its own.

(b): The financial assistance under plan schemes is entirely in the form of Grant in aid and is upto 25% in general areas and upto 33.33% in difficult areas subject to a maximum of Rs. 4.00 Crores in case of food Parks; Rs. 2.00 Crore in case of Packaging Centres; Rs. 4.00 crore in case of Modernized Abattoirs; Rs. 75 lakhs in case of Cold Chain facilities.

c): The details of financial assistance released for Projects in Rajasthan under different schemes during last two years (2003 − 2004 and 2004 − 2005) is given in the Statement attached. The Ministry has approved three food Parks in the State of Rajasthan involving a total financial assistance of Rs. 898.66 lakhs out of which Rs. 435.73 lakhs has been released to the implementing agency. On an all India basis, 50 food parks have been approved.

Statement referred to in part Â© to reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3733 to be answered on 22.8.2005.

Financial assistance released for Rajasthan under different Schemes of Ministry of Food Processing Industries during 2003 − 2004 and 2004 − 2005.

Rs. in lakhs

Schemes	2003 - 2004	2004 - 2005
Scheme Infrastructure Development	100.00	--
Human Resource Development	8.00	4.67
Technology Upgradation / Establishment / Modernization of Food Processing Industries	86.00	35.83
Backward & Forward, Integration & other promotional activities	2.34	--
Total	196.34	40.50

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